

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An
 2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying
 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing
 4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,
 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing
 6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and
 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain
 8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations
 9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and
 10 penalties," in city revitalization and improvement zones,
 11 further providing for approval.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 1804-C of the act of March 4, 1971
 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, added July
 16 9, 2013 (P.L.270, No.52), is amended to read:

17 Section 1804-C. Approval.

18 (a) Submission.--A contracting authority may apply to the
 19 Department of Community and Economic Development for approval of
 20 a zone plan. The application must include all of the following:

21 (1) A plan to establish one or more facilities which

1 will promote economic development.

2 (2) An economic development plan.

3 (3) Specific information relating to the facility which
4 will be constructed, including infrastructure and site
5 preparation, reconstructed or renovated as part of the plan.

6 (4) Other information as required by the Department of
7 Community and Economic Development, the office or the
8 department.

9 (5) A designation of the specific geographic area,
10 including parcel numbers and a map of the zone with parcel
11 numbers, of which the zone will consist.

12 (b) Agencies.--The Department of Community and Economic
13 Development, the office and the department must approve each
14 application.

15 (c) Approval schedule.--The Department of Community and
16 Economic Development shall develop a schedule for the approval
17 of applications under this section as follows:

18 (1) Following the effective date of this paragraph,
19 applications for two initial zones may be approved.

20 (1.1) In calendar year 2015, applications for two
21 additional zones may be approved.

22 (2) Beginning in 2016, applications for two additional
23 zones may be approved each calendar year.

24 (3) Following the effective date of this paragraph, the
25 Department of Community and Economic Development, the office
26 and the department, may approve one pilot zone.

27 (d) Time.--An application under this section shall be
28 approved or disapproved within 90 days of the postmark date of
29 submission. An application which is not disapproved within the
30 time period under this subsection shall be deemed to be

1 approved.

2 (e) Reapplication.--If an application is not approved under
3 this section, the applicant may revise the application and plan
4 and reapply for approval.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.